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Re: Peckinpaugh for Congress  
P.O. Box 615  
Essex, CT 06426

FEC Committee ID #: C00482885

MUR # 6457

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Nancy DiNardo. My address is 330 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

I am filing this complaint in my official capacity as Chairwoman of the Connecticut Democratic Party, located at 330 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

The information in this complaint are taken from FEC filings (Form F3N) by Peckinpaugh for Congress, P.O. Box 615, Essex, CT 06426, FEC Committee ID #C00482885. The Committee was formed for a House race in 2010 for the Second Congressional District in Connecticut. The candidate, Janet Peckinpaugh, was a Republican who lost the race.

In three of the five reports filed between the July 14, 2010 Quarterly Report up to and including the December 1, 2010 Post-General Report, there were a series of disbursements without any explanation included in the FEC Reports.

Overall, the campaign disbursements totaled \$269,624.74. Of these campaign disbursements, nearly 25% – or \$68,090.57 – went unexplained. The candidate herself was paid a total of \$10,921.82 in disbursements. Of those candidate disbursements, nearly 74% – or \$8,051.21 – went unexplained.

In reviewing the unexplained disbursements in the context of the overall disbursements, it appears that the Committee was aware of the need for explanations, as the first two Reports contained an explanation for each disbursement. The final Report, filed December 1, 2010 and covering the period from October 14, 2010 through November 22, 2010, failed to explain 36 of the 53 disbursements. This is troubling and raises questions about how funds were spent in the last few weeks of the campaign; four of the unexplained disbursements are to the candidate herself.

Finally, the Post-General Report, filed December 1, 2010, notes the cash on hand as "\$22,359.12." Thus, there were more disbursements than there were receipts. The forms indicate that there were no loans to the Committee, no debts owed to the Committee and no debts owed by the Committee. Nowhere does the Report state to whom the negative

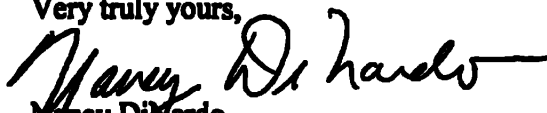
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balance of \$22,359.12 is owed, which is troubling since the Report states that the Committee owes no debts.

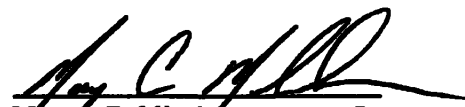
Given the information set forth above, and in the actual FEC Reports filed by Peckinpaugh for Congress, P.O. Box 615, Essex, CT 06426, FEC Committee ID #C00482885, I have filed this complaint and respectfully request an investigation and action by the FEC.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

  
Nancy DiIardo  
Chairwoman  
Connecticut Democratic Party

Signed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2011.

  
Notary Public / Attorney at Law

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